ITINERARY - EXOTIC SOUTH AFRICA WITH MABULA

Day 01

Welcome aboard! Enter the world of Vacations Exotica as you begin your memorable journey of South Africa. Arrive into Cape Town. Enjoy the city sights of Cape Town on a guided city tour. Take the cable car to the top of Table Mountain.

• Today embark on your journey to South Africa. On arrival into Cape Town you will be met by our professional and experienced tour manager / local representative in the arrival area located outside the customs hall. Proceed to your hotel and check in. Later proceed on an exciting guided city tour of this beautiful city with the majestic Table Mountain in the backdrop. See the Houses of Parliament, the District Six Museum and the Malay Quarter. Ride a cable car to the top of "Table Mountain" (weather permitting) for breathtaking views of the ocean and city. Visit the famous Victoria and Alfred Waterfront, one of Cape Town's biggest tourist attractions and drive past some of the best beaches of Cape Town. Tonight enjoy an Indian dinner.

Overnight at Hotel Southern Sun Cape Sun or similar in Cape Town (D)

Day 02

Seal Island Cruise. Visit the famous Cape of Good Hope. See the Jackass penguins. Visit Simon's Town.

• After an American breakfast at the hotel, proceed on an exciting full-day Cape Peninsula Tour. Proceed to Hout Bay, a colorful and entertaining village and enjoy a cruise to Seal Island, to view seals and sea birds at Duiker Island (weather permitting). After lunch, continue to the Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve. Marvel at the scenery en route to Cape Point, at the South Western tip of the reserve, in the African continent. Ascend to the top by Funicular. Later drive along the False Bay Coast and visit the Boulders Beach to see the famous Jackass Penguins. After a vegetarian lunch, enjoy a short stop at the Simon's Town, a scenic town and an important naval base. Tonight enjoy an Indian dinner.

Overnight at Hotel Southern Sun Cape Sun or similar in Cape Town (B, L, D)

Day 03

Day is at Leisure

 After an American breakfast at the hotel. Day is at Leisure. Tonight enjoy an Indian dinner. Overnight at Hotel Southern Sun Cape Sun or similar in Cape Town (B, D)

Day 04

Onto Knysna. Enroute visit the Mossel Bay. Enjoy a boat trip on Knysna Lagoon

• After an American breakfast at the hotel, check out and proceed to Knysna. Enroute visit the town of Mossel Bay for an orientation tour and visit to the famous Post Office Tree. Enjoy lunch on arrival in Mossel Bay before continuing to Knysna. Take a stroll through the centre of town and you will get caught up in the vibrant and happy jostle of coffee shops, art galleries, workshops, gift shops and flea markets filled with locals and buskers, café' society and visitors. On arrival in Knysna enjoy an afternoon boat trip on the Knysna Lagoon to view the famous Knysna Heads aboard the pleasure boat, the John Benn. Tonight enjoy an Indian dinner.

Overnight at Hotel Protea Knysna Quays / Hotel Knysna Log Inn or similar in Knysna (B, L, D)

Day 05

See the magnificent Cango Caves. Visit Oudtshoorn, the feather capital of the world.

• After an American breakfast at the hotel, visit the Cango Caves, internationally renowned as one of the world's great natural wonders sculpted by nature through the ages, their fascinating limestone formation occurs in a variety of ways. Later, visit the Highgate Ostrich Ranch. Here come face to face with the biggest bird in the world. Enjoy a vegetarian lunch. Later, visit the Cheetah and crocodile farm (Cango Wildlife Ranch) where over 300 crocodiles, ranging from 50 cm to four meters in length, inhabit the ranch. Return to your hotel later in the evening. Tonight enjoy an Indian dinner.

Overnight at Hotel Protea Knysna Quays / Hotel Knysna Log Inn or similar in Knysna (B, D)

Day 06

Onto Port Elizabeth. Visit Monkeyland Primate Sanctuary.

• After an American breakfast at the hotel, check out and proceed to the resort of Pletteneberg Bay which is often known as the jewel of The Garden Route. It offers miles of sweeping, unspoilt golden beaches, a dramatic rocky peninsula, intriguing lagoons and estuaries. Later proceed to the Monkeyland Primate Sanctuary where you can see many rare animals such as the Black & White Ruffed Lemur, the Ringtail Lemur and the White-handed Gibbon. Later proceed on an orientation tour of Port Elizabeth. Tonight enjoy an Indian Dinner.

Overnight at Hotel Kelway or similar in Port Elizabeth (B, D)

Day 07

Onto Johannesburg. Transfer to Sun City.

 After an American breakfast at the hotel, check out and proceed to the airport for your flight to Johannesburg. Upon arrival drive you to Sun City. Check in to the hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure for you to explore the resort and enjoy various activities on your own. Tonight enjoy an Indian Dinner.

Overnight at Hotel Sun City hotel or similar in Sun City (B, D)

Day 08

Onto Mabula Game Reserve. Enjoy an afternoon Game Drive.

 After an American breakfast at the hotel, check out and drive to Mabula Game Reserve. Enjoy an Indian lunch on arrival at the lodge. Later get set for a thrilling game drive in the afternoon. Experience the thrill of animals roaming around free in their natural habitat. Later return to your lodge for an Indian dinner.

Overnight at Mabula Game Lodge or similar in Mabula Reserve (B, L, D)

Day 09

A full day of game-viewing!

• Early morning, set out on an exciting game-drive to view the teeming wildlife savoring their morning kill. Drive around to search for the myriad species of game that make this reserve their home. If lucky, you can witness the kill in action, moment by moment, right in front of your unbelieving eyes! Return to your lodge just in time for breakfast. Later, enjoy the stunning surroundings as you have time at leisure. After Indian lunch at your lodge, proceed for another exciting game drive, where you can expect to see the famous 'Big Five'. In the evening, enjoy a delicious Indian dinner at your lodge.

Overnight at Mabula Game Lodge or similar in Mabula Reserve (B, L, D)

Day 10

Morning Game Drive. Later transfer to Johannesburg. Enjoy a tour of Gold Reef City.

Enjoy early morning game drive. Later after breakfast at the hotel, we drive you
to Johannesburg. On arrival, proceed for Lunch at an Indian restaurant. Later
visit the Gold Reef City, a replica of old-time Johannesburg. Travel back in time
as you take a ride on a penny-farthing or stroll through the olden day houses.
Also enjoy a gold pouring demonstration and a spectacular dance performance
by the miners. Tonight enjoy an Indian dinner.

Overnight at Hotel Peermont Mondior or similar in Johannesburg (B, L, D)

Day 11

Farewell!!!

• This morning, after an American breakfast proceed to the Airport to board your flight back home. Return home with wonderful memories of your holiday